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Invention: ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION DEVICE, AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10 and 11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: